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: **Attn: Certificate of  
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BLOCK DISTORTION DETECTION  
METHOD, BLOCK DISTORTION  
DETECTION APPARATUS, BLOCK  
DISTORTION REMOVAL METHOD,  
AND BLOCK DISTORTION REMOVAL  
APPARATUS

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.322, it is respectfully requested that a  
Certificate of Correction issue to correct the following:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

In column 22, line 44, "boundary blocks/" should read --boundary of blocks/--.

**Certificate  
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### REMARKS

The above-noted error in the claims apparently arose due to a PTO mistake.

In particular, it is noted that the requested correction can be found in the claims in the Examiner's Amendment dated January 4, 2005. Accordingly, a Certificate of Correction should issue at no expense to patentee. Form PTO-1050 accompanies this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

PATENT NO : 7,031,393  
DATED : April 18, 2006  
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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

**Column 22,**

Line 44, "boundary blocks/" should read --boundary of blocks/--.

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